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## GOVERNMENT BEGINS BIG WAR FRAUD SUITS

Files Complaint Against  
Dayton Airplane Co. to  
Recover \$2,408,267.

## CONTRACTS ATTACKED

Claims Alleged to Have  
Been Paid Without Any  
Justification.

## FEDERAL AGENTS BLAMED

Bill Rendered for Accounting  
Which Is Said Never to  
Have Been Made.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 5 (Associated Press).—The United States Government this afternoon filed suit in the Federal District Court at Dayton, Ohio, against the Dayton Airplane Company, formerly known as the Dayton Wright Airplane Company, seeking to recover \$2,408,267.41 with 6 per cent. interest from June 11, 1919, alleged to have been fraudulently paid to the company by Government officers.

The Government in the suit alleges that certain provisions in the contracts entered into with the Dayton Airplane Company by duly authorized officers were wrongful, unlawful, fraudulent and void. The Government action states that because of the national emergency at the time war was declared the Government was not able, with the facilities at its disposal, to furnish a sufficient quantity of aeronautical equipment necessary for its purposes.

The Government's claim recites seven contracts and supplements, among which are two contracts in which the Government agreed to provide the defendants with \$2,500,000 to carry out the contract.

Paid Company \$31,436,175.

The bill continues that during the progress of work under these contracts the Government paid to the Dayton Airplane Company \$31,436,175.11 as payment under the terms and conditions of such contracts and supplements.

For alleged public accounting service, the bill of complaint alleges that \$60,130.42 was wrongfully paid. The complaint says that the Government was not obliged to make such payments, that the airplane company did not at any time keep or maintain accurate records of the kind and character required by the contract and that the representation and pretense made by the defendant that it did keep such records was false.

It is charged that officers of the Government, disregarding their duty, fraudulently paid the Dayton-Wright Airplane Company \$349,820.17, which payment was pretended to have been made under the terms of contract as a bonus for the saving in cost of construction.

For the alleged operation of an amusement park, the Government claims that \$20,686.22 was unlawfully paid to the defendant under the pretended claim of welfare expense. The amusement park

## United States Has Fourth of World's Gold Supply

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
New York Herald Bureau.  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.

THE United States holds to-day \$2,000,000,000 in gold, which is one-fourth of the world supply in circulation as money.

Since the discovery of America by Columbus the world has produced \$18,000,000,000 worth of gold, of which \$8,000,000,000 is in circulation and the other \$10,000,000,000 has been devoted to the industrial arts, or has been worn away and lost beyond recovery.

Facts as to gold production in the 430 years are given in the new Statistical Abstract of the United States, just published.

was known as the triangle park. Dayton. The complaint further alleges that \$17,169.21 was paid the defendant for motion picture expense, for which there was no provision in the contracts.

## Transportation Claims.

Railroad transportation claims were set at \$137,718.84, by the Government bill, which alleged that the defendant fraudulently received this amount to cover transportation of their employees.

Regarding claims for \$23,665.50 for coal, the complaint alleges it was used for purposes other than those set forth in the contract.

Payment of \$47,944.34 was unlawfully negotiated, it is charged, under the pretense that such payments were authorized by the contracts. The complaint says that this amount represented the discounts offered the defendant in the purchase of materials, equipment, supplies, etc., but that the defendant negligently failed to take advantage of the offer.

Special depreciation claims were set at \$628,317.32. The Government alleged this amount was illegally received by the defendants and that no such depreciation existed.

## TWO OFFICERS INDICTED IN \$100,000 ARMY FRAUDS

Thirty Said to Be Involved in  
Surplus Motor Swindles.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
Baltimore, Oct. 5.—Alleged army frauds said to involve probably thirty officers, were brought to light to-day with the indictment of two former officers on the charge of larceny of two automobiles.

It is charged that through various swindles worked in connection with the sales of automobiles recently at Camp Holabird these men have made way with at least \$100,000.

The two men indicted to-day by the Federal Grand Jury are Major Ralph S. T. Evans of Baltimore and Capt. Paul F. Klinger of Atlanta.

Capt. Charles J. Mabbett of the Army Intelligence Department has been working on the case for more than a year. Approximately 15,000 automobiles left over after the war were sold at auction at Camp Holabird. These cars were lined up and a number placed on each.

Some of the cars were regarded as "scrap" and sold for a song.

After the sales certain officers caused the number plates from "scrap" machines to be placed on new machines.

An Italian, said to be in Brooklyn, would arrange to ship the cars.

Capt. Mabbett made several trips to Brooklyn to interview this Italian, who was a sergeant at Camp Holabird. A confession was made, it is said, that will lead to many arrests.

## CURB SEAT AT RECORD PRICE.

The membership of A. R. Ulrich in the New York Curb Market has been sold to O. G. Brand for \$9,750, a new high record price. The last previous sale was at \$9,100.

## DROUGHT AND HEAT VEX WHOLE NATION

Unseasonable Conditions Non-  
plus Weather Bureau—  
Many Forest Fires.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (Associated Press).—The weather elements are not acting right. That is the only explanation the United States Weather Bureau offers for the protracted drought in a great portion of the country. Meteorologically speaking, the winds and the barometric pressures are acting contrary to nature. The air is sluggish and there is little movement in high or low strata, consequently the moisture-bearing air cannot journey over the country.

With the exception of California and the northern Pacific coast, Florida and the east Gulf coast, few areas have had any rain to speak of for four or five weeks.

While there has been no great crop damage, great loss has been caused by forest fires. Inhabitants of forested areas in this country and in Canada have been subject to added menace.

In northern Ontario 5,000 persons forest fires have been reported. Because of the danger of fires, Gov. Baxter of Maine has ordered the hunting season closed. At Penobscot Bay, tests of a new destroyer were abandoned because a smoke from the fires obscured the course.

## WOMAN IN AIRPLANE TRIP ACROSS CONTINENT

Miss Gatlin Arrives at Salt  
Lake City en Route Here.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 5.—Miss Lillian Gatlin, who is making a trip from San Francisco to New York by air mail planes, arrived here at 6 o'clock this evening. She left Reno, Nev., about 3 o'clock and was met over Great Salt Lake by a plane from Woodward Field, which escorted her to the landing place. She will leave shortly after daylight to-morrow morning for the second day's flight accompanied by four mail planes from here.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 5.—The monoplane T-2, in which Lieut. John A. Macready and Oakley Kelly started to-day to make a new record for sustained flight, after fog had balked them temporarily in their attempt to fly to New York without a stop, was circling over San Diego late to-day.

The aviators had announced that they would try to remain in the air until 4 A. M. to-morrow or later to capture the sustained flight record.

Officers at Rockwell Field said that when the great machine went into the air at 5:56 A. M. Pacific time to-day its total weight was 10,300 pounds, more than ever had been carried up before by an aeronautical motor.

## BUDGET OF \$95,800,000 FOR SCHOOLS APPROVED

Includes \$25,000 for Staff of  
Conditions Examiners.

With the elimination of a few small items the Board of Estimate, sitting as a committee of the whole, yesterday gave tentative approval to the \$95,800,000 budget request of the Board of Education.

Mayer Hyman endorsed the desire of the Board of Estimate, sitting as a committee of the whole, yesterday gave tentative approval to the \$95,800,000 budget request of the Board of Education.

An item of \$75,000 to provide salary increases for clerks and other employees was cut with the understanding that some of it might be allowed later.

Substantial increases in the personnel of the Street Cleaning Department were granted to Commissioner A. A. Taylor.

## COLUMBUS FRESHMEN TUG OF WAR VICTORS

Anchors Weighing 223 and  
115 Lbs. Hold Hawser Firm.

The freshmen defeated the sophomores of Columbia College in the annual tug of war yesterday at South Field. The "fresh" anchor man was Charles Offerman of Lynbrook, L. I., who rocks the scales at 223 pounds. The youth at the tail of the hawser was Fred Schoener of Dunkirk, N. Y., weight 115 without his little cap.

The yearlings won two "tugs" in a row and provided half the sophomore class with a "shower" bath from a hose playing across the starting point. The winners paraded, with the row as trophy, in 116th street.

FOR FORMAL OR INFORMAL OCCASIONS the Gidding Misses' Salon is resplendent with Dainty Frocks that are Youthful, Lovely and Attractively Priced.

Gay colored velvets make quaint Moya-Age frocks with tight waists and billowy skirts, \$75, \$85 and up.

Soft chiffons are fashioned into slim frocks that glitter with a bit of crystal embroidery or are trimmed with a few flowers, \$65, \$85 and up.

Crepes, taffetas and brocades are draped into many girlish models for all social occasions, \$65, \$75 and up.

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